April 2, 1999

Michael Friedman, M.D., Commissioner U.S. Food and Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch, Room 1-23 12420 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Commissioner Friedman:

The slaughter of "downed animals" for human food should be banned. Animals who are so ill they are unable to stand should be humanely euthanized by injection. They should not be slaughtered for food.

Please immediately act on Docket 98-0151/CP1 to end the slaughter of "downers" for the human food supply.

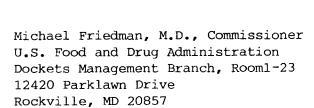
Sincerely,

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